

This Week

Today

9:30AM Rosary & Altar Society Mass –
Followed by meeting in Fr. Hopkins Hall

Monday

7:30PM Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday

7:00PM Legion of Mary Meeting – Rectory

Sunday

9:30AM Holy Name Society/Fathers Club Mass

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 12, 2020

Saturday

4:00PM Angela Brusgard

7:00PM Mike Milillo

Sunday

7:30AM Graceann Morawek

9:30AM Lori Martin

11:30AM Theresa Gargano

1:15PM Paula Mitkowski

10:00AM OLL Anthony Morisano

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, January 12, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM Toni Castelli, Paul Cobb

7:00PM Francesca LaSpina

Sunday

7:30AM Maureen Rosko

9:30AM Cathy McGill, Richard McGill, Kelly Illuzzi

11:30AM Nancy Kinzler, Cathy Lavelle

1:15PM Caroline Ferreri

10:00AM OLL Tim Marshall

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CARE COMMITTEE

On-duty the week of Jan. 12 to Jan. 18 – Ann

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or

Weshare: <https://olqpchurch.churchgiving.com>.

Any questions please call the rectory.

Sunday Collection (Dec. 22nd) \$9,535.00

Shrine Candles \$81.00

Poor Box \$91.00

Christmas Gift to the Church \$22,754.00

Sunday Collection (Dec. 29th) \$8,113.00

Shrine Candles \$111.00

Poor Box \$244.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

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The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 5, 2020

More valuable than materials gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one’s life for one friends. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priest-hood, please contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM **“The World Needs Heroes”**



Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light this week is donated in loving memory of Kathleen McCall requested by Aileen Fox.

BREAD AND WINE

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

We are enjoying the beauty and joyfulness of this season, just having celebrated Christmas, the feast of the Holy family and the New Year. Now we are marching to the Epiphany. Jesus is the light of the world. Let us walk in His light and with His Holy Spirit make 2020 a blessed one for us all. Pope Francis has declared 2020 as the year of GRACE.

Again and always I wish to thank you for your generous love and tremendous generosity to our parish. It is a truly uplifting and beautiful experience that we are one joyful spiritual family, worshiping and caring. I want to thank all for their kind ministry and volunteer service.

On the 4th Thursday in January, our parish would like to honor and appreciate all of our volunteers. Please plan to spend some time to be together.

We need to plan our bilingual Mass as requested from the Archdiocese, Cardinal and Bishops of New York. We HOPE to have a bilingual Mass on Saturdays at seven.

Our St. Peregrine Statue is on the way; it will be a great consolation for all those struggling with physical and spiritual illness, especially cancer. Thanks to all who have contributed toward the purchase of the statue. This is our parishioner's shrine; therefore, I request that all our families contribute toward *our* shrine, however big or small the donation. We will have a special enthronement Mass and hope to have a 7 pm Mass on Thursdays with Eucharistic procession inside the Church praying for the healing touch of Jesus.

Lent is a few weeks away and we will have bible class scheduled with Rev. Dr. Paul, a bible scholar who was with us here last year. Also, I plan to go to the Holy land March 23 for 9 days. If anyone is interested in joining, please let me know. It will be a life changing spiritual experience as we "Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus".

The parish is planning to form a bereavement group. Archdiocese personnel will help us to form the group. There are many grieving the departure of a loved one. We want them to feel that our spiritual family is with them in their loss and sharing their sorrow, giving them comfort.

Several maintenance and renovation projects such as replacing broken windows in the rectory and broken pipes within the heating system, etc., are some major repairs, which required our immediate attention are being accomplished. Thank you for your support.

As we enter into the year of Grace, let us be the grace and blessing to each other. Please remember to pray an Our Father and Hail Mary every morning for all our parishioners.

A special thank you to Fr. Stephen Koeth for his help during this Christmas Season.

May the Peace and blessings of the newborn Christ child be with us all.

Father Dominic



The Blessing of the Home on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

In many places it is custom to celebrate the blessing of the home by writing the numerals of the new year in chalk over the front door, as well as the initials C, M, and B, representing the traditional names of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Gather the family outside the front door or main entrance of your home.

Begin by singing "We Three Kings" and by praying together the Sign of the Cross. Then offer the following prayer of blessing:

Loving God, the doors of our hearts and the doors of our home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome.

(Write the year and the initials C, M, AND B in chalk over the front or main entrance of your home.)

**We give you thanks for our home,
For the gift of family, and for the blessing of
friends.**

**Keep us safe
As we come in and as we go out
Each and every day.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 6 – Saint Andre Bessette, Religious
7:00AM Adaline Musalo

Tuesday, January 7 – Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest
7:00AM Rev. Robert Gannon and Kathleen McCall

Wednesday, January 8
7:00AM Alba and Gaetano Miglorini

Thursday, January 9
7:00AM Constance Imbesi

Friday, January 10
7:00AM John Colonna

Saturday, January 11
8:30AM Cathy Heney

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hanley-Dillon Family
7:00PM Gaetano Fagone

Sunday, January –12th – The Baptism of the Lord
7:30AM Robert Conroy
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society/Father's Club
11:30AM Anthony Cicero
1:15PM Mariam Ludwig
10:00AM OLL People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass**.



Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen

**Frank McGinnis, Anna Pepe,
Robert A. Bobby Guidera**

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remember Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include OLQP and OLL in your will or living trust, call **(646)794-3317** or email plannedgiving@archny.org.

The basic attitude of hope, on the one hand, encourages the Christian not to lose sight of the final goal which gives meaning and value to life; and on the other, it offers solid and profound reasons for a daily commitment to God's plan.

- St. John Paul II



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matilda Costanza, Jodiann Altamura, Rose Mattera, Pauline LaFonte, Angela Ricca, Sophia Madeline Sanzone, Jeanne Sterm, Lillian Bilotti, , James Remias, Marie Diloia, Suzzane Astuo, Pauline Cipriano, Katherine Nikatas, Kriss Murphy, Michael Ciani, Jr., Andre Bocchiaro, William Gonzalez, Amy Altuna, Craig Inducci, Concetta Friscia, Marlene Olivieri, Jenna Esposito, Anthony Bocchetti, Steve Sgarlato, Katherine McHugh, Thomas Keenan, Alanna Shea, Thomas Gaither, Baby Cameron Helmuth, Josephine Dedicos, William Ciani, Rita Scalzo, Janet Logon, Victor Raimondi, Nicholas Ilijic, Yolanda Mazza, Rosina Agunzo, Kathleen Fusco, Andrew Biancomano, Muriel McKeon, Salvatore Turturici, Antonia Pistone, Robert Arnold, J.R., Robert Antonucci, Baby Juliette Tighe, Alfonso De'lia, Vicky Sgarlato, Meg, John Rizzo, Cathy Sartzetaks, Maria Guzman, Peter Petosa, Carol Iacobelli, Philip Defonte, Marie Pernice, Clifford Fusco, Susan Piscopo, Michael Bochetti, Fr. Ronald Lee Green, Michael Hansen, Marie Presto, Ralph Romano, Enrique Soto, Karen M., Geri Wahren, Catherine Davis, Walter Drake, Victoria Saraceno, Steven Daquieno, Gabriella Acosta, Marie Natoli, Daniell Cavaluzzi, Michael Riganti, Palma Milano, Ashley Gagliotto, Keran Billmann, James Martinez, Jr. Annemare Smith, Daniella Briann Woodard, Carol LaBroca, Deacon Ralph Rios, Tara LaBarca, Anthony Alfano, Nancy Wetmore, Xavier Castelli, Richard Buonato, Jane Miller, Christopher Nash, Baby Sofia Trombetta, G. Fraschilla, Robert Provenzano, Roseanne Simonelli, Donnie Manzo, Denise Bianchi, Ashley Gagliotto, Michael Spatola, Thomas Dembinski, James Mathieu, Philip Achi, Jen Magrone, Dr. David Pierfy.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home, in the nursing home or hospital. For more information please contact Edwin Hall-Clarke at 347-538-5680.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 5, 2019

Saturday

4:00PM

7:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

1:15PM

10:00AM OLL J. Tredici, N. Eger

SUNDAY January 12, 2020

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From the Cardinal's Desk ...

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each January within the archdiocese, we are asked to collect a special offering to show our support to *The Catholic University of America* and the *Catholic Communications Campaign* of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*.

We all know The Catholic University as a truly unique institution of higher learning. It is the only one founded by the United States bishops back in 1887. It is also chartered by the Vatican. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs.

Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office.

This combined collection will be taken in your parish next Sunday, January 12, the Baptism of the Lord.

I assure you of my gratitude for your generous contribution to these two important collections. And I offer you my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy and happy new year, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and in the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

Congratulations

to our December 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. James Gasparino - \$377.50

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

New Testament Sale

Please consider purchasing a copy of the St. Paul Catholic Edition of the New Testament.

This is a beautiful edition of the New Testament. The print size is easy to read and there are many photographs of Holy Land sites and ancient artifacts. The price is \$15. The money will help pay for enrichment materials used in the Parish Religious Education Program.

Contact Mrs. Barbara Orleman at 718-979-0989 if you wish to make a purchase.

Graces of the Epiphany

The Blessed embassy wonders that it has been led to the holy cradle by a ray of light streaming from above; the farthest nation is the first to enjoy the common good. What a wonderful favor! He who embraces heaven and earth is held within the embrace of his Mother; he who left the Kingdom of his Father lies hidden in the bosom of his Mother. Through a simple service the spiritual treasure is revealed: humanity is perceived, but divinity is adored. Those who offer gold, frankincense, and myrrh show more in mystery than they offer in knowledge. In the gift of gold royal dignity is indicated, in the smoke of the frankincense divine majesty, and in the appearance of myrrh humanity which is destined for burial. Thus, the number of their offering bespeaks the Trinity, while their single devotion gives evidence of unity.

Following this example, if we wish to reach Christ, let us endeavor to behold heaven with the ever-watchful attention of our heart. May the star of justice direct the path of a perfect life for us. Let us offer the gold of fidelity, the spices of devotion, and the burnt offering of chastity to him who said: No one shall appear before me empty-handed. May we possess spiritual myrrh within us to temper our souls in such a way that it may keep them unharmed by the corruption of sin. Let us change our life, if we desire to reach our true country, that is, the heavenly one. Let there be this exchange between the two so that we may prepare for ourselves the substance of that future life by our use of this present one. Just as eternal life will be the reward of this life, let us labor in such a way that this one may be the price of that.

Saint Caesarius of Arles



2. Dominique Cогnetta & Robert Susinno

Adopt a three-point plan for holiness in the New Year

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

Daily Prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

MARCH FOR LIFE

47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision

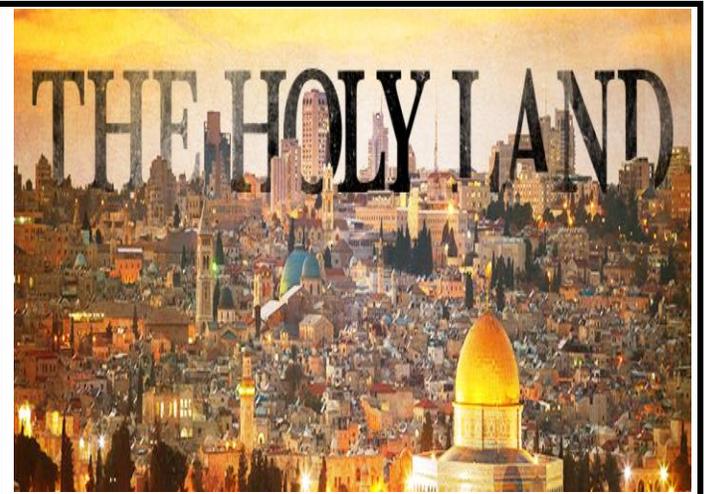
On Friday, January 24th, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless pre-born brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (644 Clawson St.) after the 6:45am Mass and return at approximately 9:30pm at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A bus will also be leaving from Sacred Heart Church (981 Castleton Avenue) after 6:30am Mass. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Elisa at (347)874-3346 or (718)815-4276. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

In Sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened, and instructed.

- St. John of the Cross



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**Mount of Beatitudes, Galilee, Israel
Church of All Nations, Jerusalem, Israel
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem
Tomb of Jesus' Resurrection, Jerusalem**

March 23 – April 1, 2020

Spiritual Director

Fr. Dominic Thomas

For further information on this pilgrimage please contact: Diane or Chris: 800-206-TOUR(8687) OR Diane@206tours.com or Chris@206tours.com

To register, visit

www.pilgrimages.com/frthomas



Christmas Flower Offering

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Giarletta, Mr. Robert DeQuatro, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Tax Alvarez, Mr. Anthony Cardinale, The Smith/McGovern Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rubano, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Keating, Ms. Marilyn R. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Ponciano, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Rizzo, Mrs. R. Abid, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Violetta, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Barri, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Esposito, Ms. Gina Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett, Ms. Veronica Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Callahan, Mrs. John Geaney.